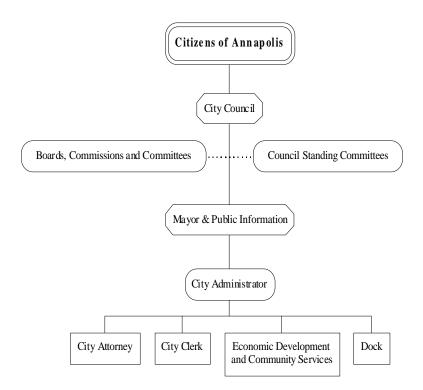
# CITY OF ANNAPOLIS Department of the Mayor and Aldermen



## **Fund Support:**

General Fund

## **Description:**

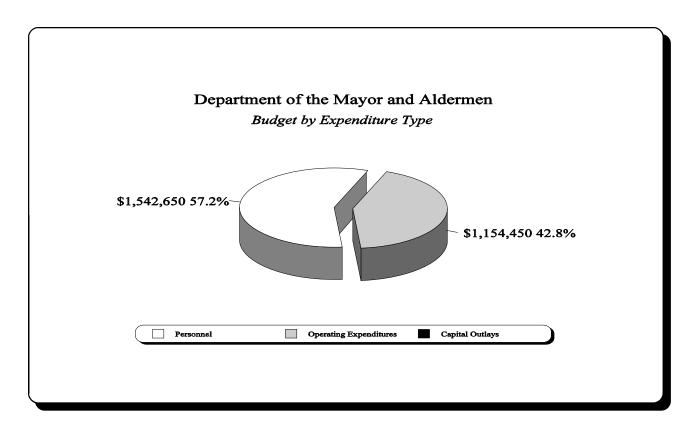
All municipal legislative powers under the Constitution and Laws of Maryland are vested in the City Council. The City Council consists of nine members - the Mayor and eight Aldermen, who are nominated and elected by the voters of the City for terms of four years each. Each of the Aldermen represents a specific geographic area of the City

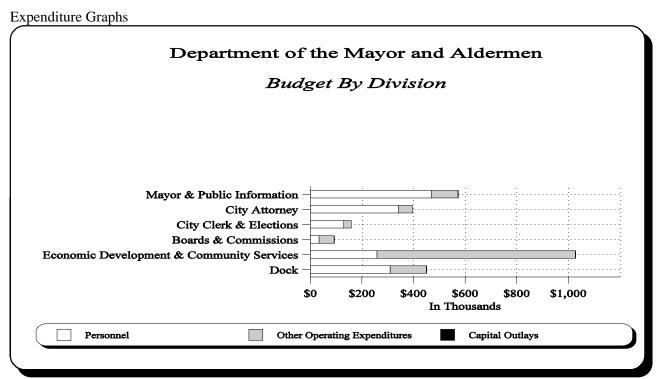
known as a "Ward", whose boundaries are specified in the City Code.

The Mayor presides over the meetings of the City Council and is the "Chief Executive of the City", devoting full time to the duties of the office. He\she supervises the City Administrator, who is the direct subordinate of the Mayor and is the immediate supervisor of each Department Director.

The City Administrator serves as the supervising authority of the Mayor, and is the Mayor's Chief of Staff.

Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Mayor's Office & Public Information	\$471,500	\$367,530	\$572,760	55.84%
City Attorney	347,510	277,200	396,240	42.94%
City Clerk	311,260	280,120	158,420	-43.45%
Dock	396,520	331,150	449,680	35.79%
Economic Development & Community Services	831,400	409,150	1,027,870	151.22%
Boards and Commissions	76,840	74,480	92,130	23.70%
<b>Department Total</b>	\$2,435,030	\$1,739,630	\$2,697,100	55.04%





# Department of the Mayor and Aldermen Staffing Summary

		FY 2002 Actual						2004 pted
	Perm	Тетр	Perm	Тетр	Perm	Тетр		
Mayor's Office & Public Information	3	9	4	9	4	9		
City Attorney	2	1	3	1	4	1		
City Clerk	3	1	3	1	2	1		
Dock	3	2	3	2	3	2		
Economic Development & Community Services	3	0	2	2	1	2		
Boards and Commissions	0	*	0	*	0	*		
<b>Department Total</b>	14	13	15	15	14	15		

<sup>\*</sup> Most boards and commissions are provided with a salary budget in order to pay a part-time recording secretary.

## Staffing Summary By Position - FY 2004 Permanent Positions

Total <u>FTE</u>	Total <u>FTE</u>
Mayor's Office & Public Information:         Executive Office Associate       1         Public Information Officer       1	City Clerk:         1           Deputy City Clerk         1
City Administrator	Dock: Harbor master
City Attorney:       2         City Attorney       2         Legal Assistant       1	Assistant Harbor master, Operations 1 Administrative Office Associate 1
Legislative Specialist 1	Economic Development & Community Services: Economic Development Coordinator 1

General Fund

## **Description:**

This department is responsible for the overall management of the City government. This department includes the Mayor and Aldermen, and the City Administrator. The City Administrator assists the Mayor in the supervision and direction of all City operations and directly supervises all department heads.

The Office of the Mayor and Public Information strives to represent the City in the most effective and efficient manner possible, endeavoring to be extremely responsive and proactive in its outreach to the community at large. The Office also looks to develop new programs to continually improve the operation of the City Government. Its mission also includes providing a comprehensive, reliable and consistent source of information about the City of Annapolis for the benefit of the media and the public in general.

## **Objectives:**

- C Implement a citizen information and communication program that utilizes "town meetings", newsletter, television and radio programs, news releases and the City web site.
- C Direct a citywide review of service delivery systems with the goal of improving customer service.
- C Develop the mechanism for the City, County and State to work together to implement regional planning and coordinate service delivery systems.
- C To conduct an unbiased survey of the community on the delivery of services and the goals of the community as it relates to the City government.

Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Personnel	\$401,200	\$458,990	\$468,770	2.13%
Other Operating Expenditures	70,300	93,990	103,990	10.64%
Total Expenditures	\$471,500	\$552,980	\$572,760	3.58%

General Fund

#### **Description:**

The City Attorney's Office provides legal services for the City in compliance with federal, state, county and city laws. The City Attorney's Office consists of a full-time City Attorney, a part-time Assistant City Attorney, and a Legal Assistant. Specialized legal services are provided to the City by private law firms on a contractual basis.

As provided for in the City Charter and Code, the City Attorney's Office represents the City in a wide-range of transactions involving public and private entities; represents the City and all its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and committees in connection with any litigation in which the City is involved; drafts legal opinions and provides legal advice to various boards, commissions and agencies of the City; reviews all ordinances and charter amendments for the City; prepares and reviews for legal sufficiency and form all documents to be executed by the City or to which the City is a party; and performs such other duties as may be assigned by the Annapolis City Council.

The City Attorney or his designee attends meetings of the City Council, various City boards, commissions and committees as required.

The Office of the City Attorney became a division of the Mayor's Office in FY 2000, when the Office of Law was divided into the Offices of City Attorney and City Clerk. The Legislative Specialist position was transferred from the City Clerk to the Office of Law during FY 03.

#### Services:

- C Reviews all ordinances and charter amendments for the City.
- C Represents the City and all its departments, agencies, boards and commissions in connection with any litigation in which the City is involved.

- C Drafts legal opinions and provides legal advice to officers and employees of the City and various boards and commissions.
- C Prepares and reviews for legal sufficiency and form all documents to be executed by the City or to which the City is a party.
- C Negotiates a wide range of transactions on behalf of the City.
- C Prepares, maintains and records all laws, charter amendments, ordinances and resolutions adopted and enacted by the Annapolis City Council.

#### Goals:

- C To provide support services to the Mayor and the City within appropriate time frames.
- C To provide support services to the City Council within appropriate time frames.
- C To provide support services to staff and boards within appropriate time frames.
- C To provide representation in Court and administrative actions in defense of the interests of the City.
- C Reduce the number of cases referred to private legal counsel for handling non-specialized matters, and thereby reduce legal fees paid for such non-specialized legal referrals.
- C To prepare City Council Agenda packets at least 5 days prior to each scheduled meeting.

#### **Accomplishments:**

C Successfully provided representation in Court and in administrative actions in numerous cases.

## **City Attorney**

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- C Successfully litigated and negotiated settlements of numerous lawsuits.
- C Successfully negotiated numerous City contracts and land transactions.
- Continue to maintain the City Code on the network.
- C Prepared 40 ordinances, 38 resolutions for consideration by the Council during calendar year 2002 in addition to 12 draft ordinances and/or resolutions still pending.
- C Legislative Specialist was available during City Council meetings to assist citizens desiring to testify, provide copies of legislation to the public, and to answer procedural questions.
- Continued to streamline City Council Agenda packet preparation resulting in packets being available 5 days prior to each scheduled meeting.
- C Began publishing the Council Agenda and corresponding legislation on the Internet.

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Number of staff/board requests processed			
within the appropriate time frame	800	800	800
Number of Mayoral requests processed			
within the appropriate time frame	146	300	300
Number of Council requests processed			
within the appropriate time frame	150	300	300
Number of case files	30	40	75

Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Personnel	\$249,780	\$293,960	\$342,020	16.35%
Other Operating Expenditures	97,730	54,220	54,220	0.00%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$347,510	\$348,180	\$396,240	13.80%

General Fund

## **Description:**

The Office of the City Clerk maintains the permanent records of the City in a manner consistent with state and city regulations. The Office of the City Clerk consists of the City Clerk and the Deputy City Clerk.

The City Clerk is the custodian of the City Seal and the official records of the City; keeps a record of all proceedings of the Annapolis City Council; maintains and records all laws, charter amendments, ordinances, and resolutions adopted and enacted by the Annapolis City Council; prepares and grants certificates for licenses; directly issues over twenty-five different types of permits.

The City Clerk or her designee serves as Clerk to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

The Office of the City Clerk became a division of the Mayor's Office in FY 2000, when the Office of Law was divided into the Offices of City Attorney and City Clerk.

The legislative Specialist was moved from the City Clerk's office to the City Attorney's Office in FY 2003 when both offices were moved to 93 Main Street on February 26, 2003.

#### Services:

- Custodian of the City seal and the legal records of the City.
- C Keeps a record of all proceedings of the Annapolis City Council.
- C Maintains and records all laws, charter amendments, ordinances and resolutions adopted and enacted by the Annapolis City Council.
- C Directly issues numerous types of licenses.

- C Certifies and attests to the actions of the city.
- C Maintains and records all annexations adopted and enacted by the Annapolis City Council.
- C Serves as the Clerk to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

#### Goals:

- C To provide certain support services to the Mayor and City Administrator within appropriate time frames.
- Council within appropriate time frames.
- C To prepare Minutes of each Council meeting for review at the next scheduled regular meeting and publish official documents arising from those meetings.
- C To provide information and referrals and issue a variety of permits within appropriate time frames.
- C To provide support services to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and Board of Supervisors of Elections.
- C To keep the Election Office open and operating on a daily basis.

## **Accomplishments:**

- City Clerk continues to maintain her certification as Certified Municipal Clerk with Advanced Academy training..
- C Deputy City Clerk is working toward her certification as Certified Municipal Clerk.
- Continue to implement sidewalk café program.

## **City Clerk**

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- Continue to provide the Public Information Officer with agendas and supporting materials for the Internet
- C Prepare and provide all license application information and procedures for public use on the Internet.
- C Continue to implement City-wide records management programs approved by the State of Maryland.

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	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Number of Council requests processed			
within the appropriate time frame	250	250	250
Number of Agenda packets prepared and assembled	23	30	30
Number of Minutes prepared	30	50	50
Number of Ordinances and Resolutions published	76	125	125
Number of applications and/or requests processed	450	450	450
within the appropriate time frame	23 30 76	30 50 125	

Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Personnel	\$160,950	\$143,320	\$129,820	-9.42%
Other Operating Expenditures	150,310	* 28,600	28,600	0.00%
Total Expenditures	\$311,260	\$171,920	\$158,420	-7.85%

<sup>\* \$15,000</sup> was reallocated from Miscellaneous Government Expenditures for Code Expenses.

Mayor's Office Dock Fund

## **Description:**

Responsible for the management and control of all City waterways.

This program was transferred to the Mayor's Office in FY 2000.

#### **Services:**

- C Assures safe conditions in City waterways.
- C Provides transient boats with mooring buoys and slips.
- C Provides annual mooring buoys.
- C Administers maritime leases.
- C Maintains and administers the City Dock area.

- City waters.
- C Provides public showers and restrooms for boaters.
- C Provides boaters with information relative to this area.
- C Provides sewage pump-out facilities for boaters.
- C Assists in special events at the harbor.

#### **Goals:**

C To maintain safe, orderly and enjoyable navigational use of City's waterways.

	FY 2002 <u>Actual</u>	112000	11200.
Number of patrols per year through City waters	1,400	1,400	1,400
Number of vessels using facilities	11,500	12,000	12,000

Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Personnel	\$280,410	\$300,990	\$309,220	2.73%
Other Operating Expenditures	106,780	140,460	140,460	0.00%
Capital Outlay	9,330	0	0	N/A
Total Expenditures	\$396,520	\$441,450	\$449,680	1.86%

Department of the Mayor and Aldermen

General Fund

Office of Economic Development

## **Description:**

The mission of the Office of Economic Development is to recruit new businesses and employers to the City, thereby increasing revenues for the City and creating jobs for Annapolis residents. The office must also retain existing businesses and employers.

## **Background and Circumstances:**

- C Annapolis needs a growing and sustainable economic base to provide diverse jobs and services for City residents.
- C Economic development provides a larger tax base which gives the City the financial resources needed to achieve its vision and provide desired services.
- Community-sensitive economic development supports the City's vision in almost all areas and helps to improve Annapolis' quality of life.

### **Services:**

- Recruits new businesses and employers to the City.
- C Endeavors to retain existing businesses and employers.
- C Assists existing and new companies with identifying financing tools available at the county, state and federal levels.
- C Serves as a liaison to the business community through membership and support of all business associations.
- C Coordinates special events as deemed appropriate and prepares promotional materials as needed.

#### Goals:

- C Focus primarily on retaining existing businesses currently in Annapolis and helping them to grow and prosper.
- C Promote and support small business development and entrepreneurship.
- Attract new businesses from desired industries by aggressively marketing the City.
- C Assure that Annapolis is competitive with other jurisdictions by maintaining an attractive business environment in which the City is visible, approachable, easy to work with, and facilitates sustainable development.
- C Coordinate with the County and State on business retention and attraction efforts.

## **Objectives:**

- C To continue attracting new businesses to Annapolis from all sectors of economy.
- C To enable existing businesses to stay in Annapolis, including, if necessary, assisting in finding expansion opportunities in the city.
- C To create development opportunities in designated revitalization areas.
- C To support and enhance attractions in Annapolis, maritime businesses, historic landmarks, and our downtown.
- C To continue to market the City of Annapolis as a destination for living, working or visiting.
- C To develop and produce upgraded marketing materials specific to economic development efforts in the West Street, Heritage and Maritime areas.
- Continue outreach efforts to businesses, build

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relationships and identify problem areas..

C Continue the Economic Development Study that began in FY 1999.

C Develop better resources to provide current demographics, office and retail space data to potential clients interested in being located in Annapolis.

	FY 2002 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2003 Adopted	
To continue to attract new businesses to Annapolis			
Total Use and Occupancy Permits for NEW business	60	60	60
Assisted by Office of Economic Development	44	46	46
Create and support development opportunities in designat	ted		
revitalization areas	6-8	6-8	6-8
Memberships in associations	11	11	11
Office vacancy rates*	2%	4%	4%
Special Economic Development/Public Relations Studies	$\dots \dots N/A$	Continued	Continued
Local Training and Staff Development	As needed	As needed	As needed
Commercial Real Property Tax Assessable Base	\$349,577,400	+5%	+5%

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Greater Annapolis Area Office Market Survey, Colliers Pinkard 9/98.

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Office of Community and Social Programs

## **Description:**

#### **Community Services:**

The Community Relations Director is shifted to the Mayor's Budget from Human Resources. All grants are also shifted to community services. The intent is that dollars for partnerships will be developed on a contract basis for specific projects shared with community partners.

The Office of Community and Social Programs is managerial and professional work in coordinating government and private sectors to community and individual needs.

The Director of Community and Social Programs works as a liaison between special constituents and service providers to develop and facilitate programs and/or services, while serving as a community organizer and grant initiator for programs involving education, transportation, senior services, health, housing, recreation, and family counseling.

The Director of Community and Social Programs and/or his or her designee is liaison to the City's Education Advisory Committee, and Anne Arundel County's Alcohol & Drug Advisory Council and Commission on Aging.

## **Background and Circumstances:**

C The Office of Community and Social Programs became a division of the Mayor's office in FY 2002, after several transition teams identified services that needed to be addressed under a human services department.

#### **Mission Statement:**

To strengthen traditionally strong neighborhoods by developing and facilitating programs and services, while serving as a community organizer and grant initiator for programs involving education, transportation, senior services, health, housing, recreation, and family counseling.

#### **Services:**

- C Assists individuals and groups in locating resources, coordinating with others of like interests, and securing them to programs and services for city residents with the Board of Education after school programs.
- C Attends neighborhood and special interest meetings and functions representing the City. Serves as a liaison familiarizing residents with what the City offers and what requirements the City has for uses of City property.
- C Acts as a facilitator and mediator in a variety of situations, and utilizing resolution services offered by others in the process.
- C Provides specific information on health economic, employment, and other services for non English-speaking residents.
- C Provides information direction, and strategic planning for community groups and their activities.
- C Evaluate programs of private agencies in delivery of services to City residents and recommend grants to enhance such programs.
- C Advises the Mayor and local government officials on issues under the purview of the Coordinator. Advocates for funding for programs, services and facilities which benefit City residents.
- C Prepares grant requests on behalf of the City to foundations and other government entities.
- C Utilizes local media, newsletters, the internet, web-sites, and other communication devices to

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- advise residents of services and activities that would benefit them.
- C Attend federal and county functions dealing with housing issues and social service issues relevant to the citizens of Annapolis, representing the City government.

#### Goals:

- C To keep the Mayor and City Administrator abreast of all working relations with the various partners within the City and the Anne Arundel County government and its community.
- C To be designated as the liaison between the City of Annapolis to the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services (DSS).
- C To address the demands for exploring, identifying and promoting a variety of program initiatives in education, community building, senior services, Hispanic and Latino concerns, drug counseling, attention to at-risk members of the Annapolis City communities.
- C To locate resources of funding and assist groups in applying for them.
- C To build coalitions, support groups, and grass roots interest.
- C To provide currently related information, on health economics, education, grants, and housing opportunities, to all segments of the city's populace.
- To develop new initiative to contract services with the Annapolis Youth Services Bureau (AYSB). For youth ages five to 18 in the Annapolis area, the AYSB provides comprehensive prevention, intervention, and treatment services designed to decrease juvenile delinquency. AYSB also provides positive growth and esteem-building activities for youth

- and their families and offers individual, group and family counseling, tutoring, as well as alternative leisure activities.
- C To consider new partnerships, groups, outreach programs and other resources for the City residents.
- C To successfully receive **grants** that will enhance learning to students, parents, and the community.

Anne Arundel County Public School System: As the 2003 Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant relates to the City of Annapolis and the Anne Arundel County Public School System (AACPS), Anne Arundel County Public Schools will support the Stanton Center Coalition by sharing student data, which is not personally identifiable or that would otherwise violate laws, on the use of and attitudes toward, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and will keep Coalition members advised of the substance abuse prevention activities ongoing in Annapolis schools, so that these can be coordinated with the programs conducted by Coalition members to assure maximum effectiveness. The City of Annapolis will provide human capital to the ACCESS: 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant.

**Sojourner/Douglass College:** The Office of Community and Social Programs will provide students the opportunity to meet curriculum requirements: Project Demonstration Competencies, internships and grant-writing projects.

Anne Arundel Count Department of Health, Preventative Services: The Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Preventative Services will provide technical assistance, advice and training to the Coalition, and its individual members, to assist them in implementing proven science-based prevention programs.

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Anne Arundel Medical Center: Anne Arundel Medical Center, a private nonprofit hospital serving Annapolis, Anne Arundel County and the surrounding communities, was designed to bring together the best medical and information technologies for patient care within a healing, supportive environment. AAMC sponsors a free clinic at the Stanton Center, which is supported by a staff of dedicated physicians, volunteers, nurses, and other professionals in the community. The Annapolis Outreach Clinic offers a safety net to those who do not have health insurance, have limited coverage, or do not have access to health service for a variety of reasons.

Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis (HACA): HACA, the City's partner who initiated the grant proposal process with Office of Community and Social Programs, will implement the "Keep a Clear Mind" substance abuse prevention program at the after-school program sites it operates.

The Local Management Board for Children's and Family Services of Anne Arundel County: The Local Management Board for Children and Family Services of Anne Arundel County is a collaborative representative of community members; child serving agencies, and private service providers whose mission is to strengthen Anne Arundel families.

Members of the LMB share in the responsibility of identifying community needs, setting goals, and developing strategies for service delivery based on the best practices.

Annapolis Lighthouse Shelter: The Shelter provides temporary shelter for the homeless and will make arrangements with other facilities of like missions. The City's Department of Transportation has partnered with five area taxi cab companies, providing tokens to homeless individuals needing transportation shelters.

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services: Governs the Sheltering Plan for the Homeless, Winter Relief Shelter Schedule and Continuum of Care.

The Greater Clay Street Community Development Corporation: The Greater Clay Street Community Development Corporation will implement an Uhuru Shule (Freedom School) program, to support family needs of those children, using knowledge of African culture, experience and values to build positive self-identity and create positive attitudes about youths' abilities to achieve their goals, and about drug use.

Clay Street Public Safety Team: Clay Street Public Safety Team will contribute by providing additional lighting in and around the local public housing property, makes use of bullet proof enclosures on existing and new lighting, install additional fences in strategic locations in the area's public streets, implement other crime prevention through environmental design techniques to discourage open air drug activity, and implement the use of webcams at key public places to deter drug activity at those locations.

Clay Street Computer Learning Center: The Clay Street Computer Learning Center is dedicated to developing a demonstration after-school program that will educate the youth who attend the Center on the risks associated with drug abuse.

Anne Arundel County Economic Opportunity Committee, Incorporated: Annapolis Youth Services Bureau will implement "Strengthening Families" (For Families and Youth 10-14), continue to provide organizational development supports, as needed, actively participate in design and implementation of a monitoring/evaluation method to measure impact of intervention.

The Annapolis Police Department: The department will provide a representative at the Stanton Center Coalition meetings and

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subcommittees, share data on juvenile crime and drug crime in Annapolis neighborhoods as needed, continue to place emphasis on Neighborhood Watch and will participate in the Clay Street Public Safety Team.

The Department of Recreation and Parks, Stanton Center Administration: Partners with the CSP office in grant writing and on the Crisis Intervention Team. The Executive Director serves as the secretary to the Stanton Coalition team: 2003 Drug-Free Community Support Program Grant Committee. The Crisis Intervention Team provides trained counseling to the community in times of personal tragedy and loss.

The Annapolis Capital Newspaper: The Capital newspaper will publish articles that describe the Coalition and invite community groups and organizations to join, provide space for announcements of regular Coalition meetings, offer technical advice on how to organize its media campaign, and that space provided will be at a value as it relates the advertisement.

**Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County:** The Volunteer Center of Anne Arundel County provides volunteers for a variety of services throughout Anne Arundel County.

Recreation & Parks Department: The Recreation and Parks Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Annapolis by providing a wide variety of superior programs and activities that encourage physical and social health, community pride, relaxation, and enjoyment of the city's open space, parks, and waterways. Stanton Center is one of the Recreation and Parks Department's indoor facilities.

We Care: We Care helps individuals who have no where else to turn. The organization provides people with short and long term counseling in order to help them make improvements in their lives. We Care is dedicated and committed to individuals and

the community and provides a positive outlook to those who need care.

## **Accomplishments:**

- C Have become the facilitator of the City's first Crisis Intervention Team.
- Chair of the Stanton Center Coalition for the 2003 Drug-Free Community Support Program Grant Proposal.
- Chair of the Parent Advisory Council for the Anne Arundel County Public School's Annapolis Communities Creating Educational Success for Students (ACCESS), 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant proposal.
- C Successfully direct the Mayor's two "Heart-n-Soul Projects."
- C Provides consultation to Urban Promise, a faith-based initiative, providing counseling and mentoring to youth and families in the Woodside Garden community.
- Continues to develop the City's partnership with Anne Arundel Community College: *The Parole Construction Training Program:* 12 to 16 young men and women who are at risk, out of school, 18 and over who live in the Parole neighborhood and the Education, and is a member, representing the City on the *Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Committee. The City will provide funding to the Anne Arundel Community College's Endowment Scholarship Fund.*
- C Assisted in initiating the first transportation/voucher program for the Homeless, which partners with Anne Arundel County's Department of Social Services and the Annapolis Lighthouse Shelter's Severe Wether Plan. This assists individuals who otherwise would not have transportation to shelters in and

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around the Annapolis-Baltimore Metropolitan area.

the Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County.

C Have become a board member of the Annapolis and Arundel County Boys and Girls Club and

Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Personnel	\$120,520	\$199,690	\$258,370	29.39%
Other Operating Expenditures	710,880	* 772,750	769,500	-0.42%
Total Expenditures	\$831,400	\$972,440	\$1,027,870	5.70%

<sup>\* \$699,650</sup> was reallocated from Miscellaneous Government Expenditures for City Grants.

## **Boards and Commissions**

Department of the Mayor and Aldermen

General Fund

The Mayor appoints the members of all boards and commissions, subject to approval by the City Council, according to the various Charter and Code requirements as they pertain to specific boards and commissions. The boards and commissions are legally established by the respective ordinances and resolutions as Adopted by the City Council. Some of these boards, commissions and committees are staffed by employees of City departments.

**Commission on Aging** - serves as an advisory board to the City Council; studies matters affecting the aged and makes recommendations with regard thereto; and educates the public regarding these matters.

*Alcoholic Beverage Control Board* - acts on applications regarding alcoholic beverage licenses; adopts, administers and enforces rules; and disciplines licensees who violate the ABC rules or other laws.

Annapolis Conservancy Board - solicits the dedication of properties, real and personal, to the City; administers and manages said properties; encourages the preservation of environmentally sensitive land; further implements the goals for improving water quality; provides for the development of additional recreation and open space opportunities; and preserves the natural cultural and recreational resources of the City.

**Board of Appeals** - hears certain appeals from decisions of the Planning and Zoning Director, and certain variances and other Planning and Zoning matters; hears appeals related to the licensing of peddlers, taxicab owners and drivers, valet parking, and housing matters; and hears appeals on other matters as authorized by the City Council.

**Building Board of Appeals** - hears appeals related to decisions of the Department of Public Works relative to the National Building Code.

*Civil Service Board* - reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the classification and pay plan of the City; adopts certain rules governing the Civil Service; hears certain personnel appeals; and reviews requests for promotions and merit pay increases.

**Board of Supervisors of Elections** - compiles lists of registered voters; gives notice of a municipal election; and conducts and supervises the election.

Management Information Technology Committee - surveys City agencies to determine what activities, processes or systems could be automated; assesses whether each prospective automation application would produce operation efficiencies or cost savings; establishes priorities for automation, subject to review by the Mayor and Aldermen; provides oversight assistance in the implementation of the automation application; and performs such other duties as may be assigned by the City Council.

**Environmental Commission** - is concerned with the protection and improvement of the natural health and welfare of the environment; coordinates recycling activities; identifies specific environmental problems; and reviews matters before other City bodies affecting the environment.

**Ethics Commission** - enforces financial disclosure requirements; conducts information programs and disseminates ethics requirements; investigates conflict of interest violations; issues advisory opinions; and maintains certain reports and statements.

Historic Preservation Commission - reviews applications to construct, alter, move, demolish, or repair a

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structure within the historic district.

Housing and Community Development Committee - plans and implements housing and community development projects; exercises all of the powers and functions of redevelopment and urban renewal; manages and improves the housing stock; coordinates federal, state and private resources toward development activities in the City; and performs other duties as assigned.

**Human Relations Commission** - accepts complaints relating to discrimination; surveys practices and conditions in the areas of public accommodations, employment, housing, recreation and education; makes recommendations concerning legislation; advises and counsels business entities; and mediates disagreements.

*Maritime Advisory Board* - provides expert and informed analysis of facts relating to marine industry and pleasure boating on matters before the City Council or City agencies; and provides advice to the City concerning the administration of the Maritime Economic Development Program and Fund.

**Planning Commission** - reviews proposed comprehensive plans, proposed zoning code amendments, rezoning and conditional use applications, and other planning matters, and makes recommendations to the City Council.

Plumbing Inspectors Committee - makes recommendations regarding enforcement of the Plumbing Code.

**Police and Fire Retirement Plan Commission** - reviews public safety retirement plans and reports and makes recommendations to the City Council with regard thereto.

**Port Wardens** - regulates the placement, erection and construction of structures in the water; reviews permits for construction of marinas and wharves; regulates the use of mooring buoys; and generally oversees matters related to the use of waterways.

**Public Safety Disability Retirement Board** - reviews and decides all applications for occupational and non-occupational retirement for police officers and firefighters; conducts hearings for review of applications; and reviews annually the continuation of retirement status and allowances.

**Recreation Advisory Board** - acts in an advisory capacity to the Department and makes recommendations concerning the Department's budget, activities, programs, facilities and public relations.

**Risk Management Committee** - establishes guidelines and makes recommendations concerning the safety, productivity and risk management with regard to City employees.

**Transportation Board** - provides informed analysis of the issues relating to transportation in matters pending before the City Council, or any of the City's agencies, boards or commissions; and advises the City in the planning of comprehensive parking and traffic policies and procedures.

# **Boards and Commissions**

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Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Boards and Commissions Personnel	\$11,870	\$17,910	\$34,450	92.35%
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Expenses	\$2,080	\$2,300	\$2,300	0.00%
Annapolis Conservancy Board Expenses	1,990	3,220	3,220	0.00%
Board of Appeals Expenses	280	1,260	1,260	0.00%
Civil Service Board Expenses	860	1,100	1,100	0.00%
Board of Supervisors of Elections Expenses	110	130	130	0.00%
Environmental Commission Expenses	3,700	4,000	4,000	0.00%
Ethics Commission Expenses	340	450	450	0.00%
Historic Preservation Commission Expenses	48,950	37,250	37,250	0.00%
Housing & Community Dev. Expense	470	510	510	0.00%
Human Relations Commission Expenses	710	760	760	0.00%
Maritime Advisory Board Expenses	2,580	1,710	1,710	0.00%
Public Safety Disability Retirement Board	90	950	950	0.00%
Planning Commission Expenses	1,990	2,400	2,400	0.00%
Port Wardens Expenses	350	420	420	0.00%
Recreation Advisory Board Expenses	440	630	630	0.00%
Risk Management Committee Expenses	0	510	510	0.00%
Transportation Board Expenses	30	80	80	0.00%
Department Total	\$76,840	\$75,590	\$92,130	21.88%

Budget Summary	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Adopted	FY 2004 Adopted	Percent Change
Personnel	\$11,870	\$17,910	\$34,450	92.35%
Other Operating Expenditures	64,970	57,680	57,680	0.00%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$76,840	\$75,590	\$92,130	21.88%